



The West Point Bicentennial Commemorative Coin



About the Coins

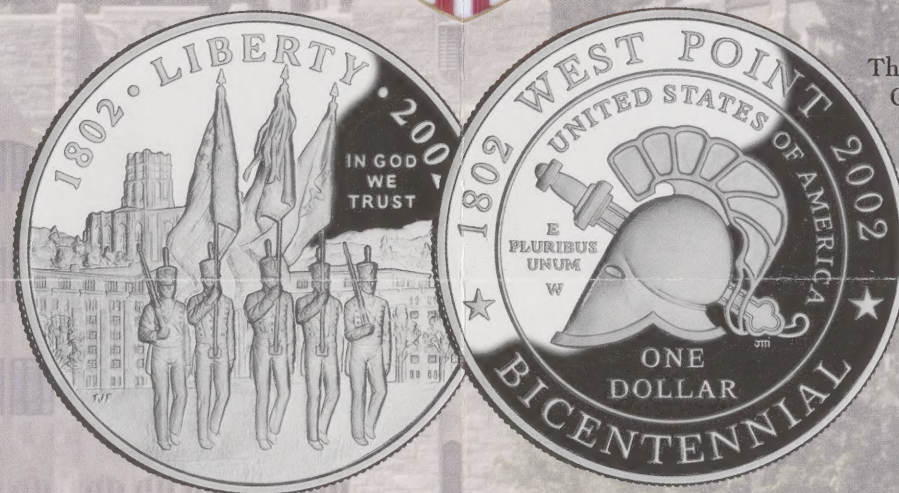
In the creation of the West Point Bicentennial Commemorative Silver Proof Coin, the U.S. Mint continues its mastery of excellence, based on flawless craftsmanship, limited releases, impeccable production standards and historical design integrity. Each exquisite legal tender silver proof coin is struck multiple times from 26.73 grams of 90% silver and then packaged in a protective satin-lined velvet presentation case accompanied by its own Certificate of Authenticity.



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OUR WARS. ALL OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES WILL FIND OTHERS FOR THEIR
ACCOMPLISHMENT. YOURS IS THE PROFESSION OF ARMS - THE WILL TO
WIN. THE SURE KNOWLEDGE THAT IN WAR THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR
VICTORY. THAT THE VERY OBSESSION OF YOUR PUBLIC SERVICE MUST BE
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Duty, Honor, Country

As the Nation marks the bicentennial of West Point, the U.S. Mint pays tribute to the United States Military Academy's Long Gray Line of distinguished graduates and their timeless motto—Duty, Honor, Country. West Point continues to prepare its graduates to serve as commissioned leaders of character and to provide the Nation with its third century of service in America's 21st Century Army. With the release of the 2002 United States Military Academy Bicentennial Commemorative Silver Dollar, the U.S. Mint salutes West Point patriots—past, present, and future—for their selfless service to our Nation and their timeless leadership. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of these coins is authorized to be given to the Association of Graduates, United States Military Academy to help support the academic, military, physical, moral and ethical development programs of the Corps of Cadets.



West Point Color Guard on the obverse.

Coins not shown actual size.



Symbol of the Helmet of Pallas Athena on the reverse.

Own a Piece of History

It is only fitting that this magnificent coin be struck at the West Point Mint—the first silver commemorative coin struck at West Point since 1994. This is particularly appropriate as this magnificent coin will be unveiled at the Founders Day ceremony during the U.S. Military Academy's Bicentennial celebrations. The value of any coin release is always enriched by historical significance and, in these days of renewed national patriotism, the 2002 United States Military Academy Bicentennial Commemorative Silver Dollar is generating special interest among collectors and the United States Military Academy Association of Graduates.

The Minter's Art

The 2002 United States Military Academy Bicentennial Commemorative Silver Dollar reverse displays a U.S. Mint engraved image of the United States Military Academy's Bicentennial Logo, featuring the Academy's beloved symbol, the helmet of Pallas Athena. The obverse depicts a West Point Color Guard in parade. Proof coins are struck multiple times using sandblasted and hand-polished dies creating a frosted image, which appears to float on a mirror-like background.



Order Now

The United States Military Academy Bicentennial Commemorative Silver Dollar will make an elegant gift, especially for anyone who has ties to the Academy or admires its contribution to the honor roll of the Nation's citizens. The 2002 West Point Bicentennial Commemorative Coin will be unveiled during the Founders Day Celebration at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, on March 16, 2002. Collectors of prized U.S. Mint coins know that early ordering is essential, as supplies are limited. We urge you to order today and enjoy the special pre-issue discount.

The West Point Bicentennial Commemorative Coin

<i>Item</i>	<i>Mint/ Mark</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Diameter</i>	<i>Composition</i>	<i>Maximum Mintage</i>	<i>Pre-Issue Price</i>	<i>Regular Price</i>
<i>Silver Proof</i>	<i>West Point</i>	<i>26.73g</i>	<i>1.500 inches</i>	<i>90% silver 10% alloy</i>	<i>500,000 Total Mintage</i>	<i>\$33.00</i>	<i>\$37.00</i>
<i>Silver Uncirculated</i>	<i>West Point</i>	<i>26.73g</i>	<i>1.500 inches</i>	<i>90% silver 10% alloy</i>		<i>\$30.00</i>	<i>\$32.00</i>

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Dear Collector,

In March 2002, the U.S. Mint will join with our nation in celebrating the United States Military Academy's bicentennial. Rarely has the U.S. Mint been privileged to offer a coin commemorating such an enduring and historic institution, paying tribute to West Point's Long Gray Line of distinguished graduates and their timeless motto – Duty, Honor, Country. The West Point Bicentennial Commemorative Silver Dollar will be unveiled during the Founders Day Celebration at the U.S. Military Academy on March 16, 2002.

The value of any coin is always enriched by historic significance. The West Point Bicentennial Commemorative Silver Dollar is renewing excitement among collectors as it is the first commemorative silver dollar produced at the West Point Mint since 1994. The artistry and pageantry of the obverse is evident in every detail. It features a typical West Point Color Guard in parade – the relief so crisp in detail, you can practically see the stars and stripes fluttering in the wind. Proof versions are hand-fed into presses fitted with specially polished dies. Each side is struck multiple times so that the images appear to float on a mirrored-like background.

This magnificent coin's reverse depicts the United States Military Academy's official bicentennial logo featuring the Academy's beloved symbol, the Helmet of Pallas Athena. Each coin's weight, content and purity is guaranteed by the United States Mint and packaged in a protective case accompanied by an official Certificate of Authenticity.

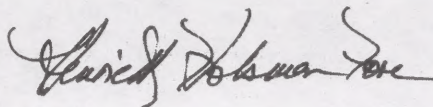
The U.S. Mint is internationally recognized for its impeccable production standards. As the only official mint of the United States, our worldwide reputation for excellence is based on design quality, integrity, flawless craftsmanship and limited releases.

Discriminating collectors the world over are drawn to acquire distinctive coins, and 2002 marks an exceptional year with the release of this West Point Bicentennial Commemorative Silver Dollar.

Collectors of prized U.S. Mint commemoratives know that early ordering is essential, as supplies are limited. This year, that is especially true – we expect sales to be brisk among members of the West Point Association of Graduates. Therefore, if you are thinking of starting or resuming a coin collection, or if you simply want this spectacular keepsake of West Point, we urge you to order as soon as possible.

These coins also make elegant gifts for those with discriminating tastes. Ensure ownership of the 2002 West Point Bicentennial Commemorative Silver Dollar by placing your order now.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Henrietta Holsman Fore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Henrietta Holsman Fore
Director
United States Mint

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